

INPUT ON POTENTIAL ROLES FOR CSA ENTITIES

SEC

- Develop action plan with clear responsibilities for SEC, SLAT and OCS
- Set up sustainable structure and process
- Provide leadership and action
- Coordinate the development of consistent policy across agencies
- Define uniform policies at state and local level
- Define CSA procedures
- Define policy
- Ensure policy implementation
- Provide leadership on agency policy initiatives that are CSA-related
- Define target population
- Provide SLAT strategic direction
- Actively provide directions and tasks to SLAT
- Establish formal role between SEC & SLAT
- Advocate for children's needs and funding
- Ensure all key players are kept informed and engaged in the program and its improvement

SLAT

- Support code responsibilities - make sure they are carried out and the SEC is aware of activities/issues
- SEC will actively provide directions/tasks to SLAT
- Manage implementation efforts at the state level
- Serve as liaison with localities
- Serve as experts in policy and program implementation
- Shall advise SEC on interagency fiscal policies and impact of funding changes (e.g. funding reductions to specific programs)
- Present policy issues to SEC
- More formal policy development (e.g. DMHMRSAS, DSS, other state models)
- Operationalize SEC activities – programmatic and policy
- Workgroup of SEC (with additional resources)
- Advisory body – inclusive of training and technical assistance
- Analyze and make recommendations to the SEC
- Funnel concerns/recommendations to SEC
- Review regulation changes
- Analyze and research issues
- Collect and analyze data across agencies/systems
- Ensure all key players are kept informed and engaged in the program and its improvement

OCS

- Staff to SEC
- Implementation of new direction set by SEC
- Bring policy issues forward to SEC
- Coordination of and follow-through (action plan)
- Keep system on track
- Provide technical assistance to localities
- Provide technical assistance to providers and families
- Coordinate training efforts
- Promote best practices and communication
- Help identify “best practices”
- Facilitate tools, resources, data, funding
- Maximize available funds (foundations, etc.)
- Collection and analysis of data across agencies/systems
- Data manager(s) – a dedicated staff person(s)
- Serve as the liaison between SEC and SLAT
- Coordinate with SLAT to analyze and implement
- Provide support to SEC and SLAT
- Liaison
- Ensure all key players are kept informed and engaged in the program and its improvement

OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

- Ensure better understanding of CSA by local governments and the General Assembly
- Ensure all key players are kept informed and engaged in the program and its improvement
- OCS solicits input and provides to SEC
- Bring forward issues
- Provide input to policy
- Provide input, guidance, influence and feedback
- Includes persons from General Assembly, City Managers, Board of Administrators, parents/families, providers
- Participate in workgroups